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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending. In the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, the Examiner indicated that each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier, and that Claim 1 was different from the originally filed Claim 1 and was identified as original. Applicant regrets the substitution of the improper Claim 1. Applicants submit herewith the proper set of claims, wherein Claim 1 is the original Claim 1 and is identified as such. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's bringing the error to Applicants' attention.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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